



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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FILE FORMAT FOR STORING
SPREADSHEETS COMPACTLY

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.